THE

SOUTH-CAROLINA GAZETTE,

Containing the freſheſt Advices, Foreign and Domeſtick.

Saturday, June 1*ſt*, 1745. [*Numb.* 584.]

Mr. *Timothy*,

THE Writers of this Letter belong to a Club of ſober Perſons in this Town; and one of the Fundamental Articles of our Society is, That all Tranſactions of Conſequence are to be determined by the Majority of Voices. That all our Officers, eſpecially the Chairman and Deputy-Chairman, ſhall be elected in this Way, and that every Member ſhall have Notice of what we are to come together about for a proper Time before ſuch Perſons are put as Candidates. But notwithſtanding this Fundamental Law in our Conſtitution, our preſent Chairman, who uſed to make great Noiſe about free Elections, together with One or Two he enticed into the Secret, hath by underhand Management and moſt unwarrantable Arts, without giving us the leaſt Notice of it, choſen a Youth and an utter Stranger to us, whom we by no Means like to be his Deputy. It was reported he was going out of the Province, 'till we were ſurprized with his Preſence in the Chair. And ſaying that he was choſen only for Six Months will by no Means avail, for he that hath a Right to chooſe for Six Months, hath a Right to chooſe for Six Years, and if we had no Objection againſt the Man that is clapped upon us, we can by no Means approve of ſuch daring Freedoms taken with our Rights! And we diſlike ſuch a Proceeding the more, becauſe the Liberties of other free Societies are concerned, with whom our Chairman hath medled a little too much, and we will allow of no ſuch Precedents to be given amongſt us.

At preſent theſe Two Chairmen preſide by Turns, and the Box-Money that belongs to the whole Club is ſhared amongſt them Two. We have hitherto only ſtared, but we have ſtared with ſome Indignation. The many Seats that are empty, and the ſeveral Tickets that are to be ſold, might have paſſed as Hints plain enough to the Wiſe; but ſince this has not been heeded, we deſire you, Mr. *Timothy*, to give this a Place in your next, and to tell whomſoever it may concern, that we will by no Means accept of this new Chairman, (amongſt other Reaſons) for that above-mentioned.

If the other Chairman will attend as uſual, well and good: but if he will not do the Office, let him not interfere with our Elections, but ſtay at Home at all ſuch Times and mind his own Buſineſs. If he will interpoſe again, we know our Remedy, and will be a free Society, and when there is Occaſion will have an European Chairman.

Yours, &c.

No. 20.

From the Empty-Houſe, the 26th Day of May, 1745.

Of Labour & Recreation.

Pythagoras's Maxim was, ſays our Author, that we may ſoften the Cares of Life, but not lay them down. That *Labour* and *Recreation* ought to be kept in a *regular* Succeſſion. The Earth itſelf would fail and be burnt up, if there was no Remiſſion from Heat; or ſoon become deſolate or barren, if it had no Reſt.

Obſerves, that Men the moſt remarkable for Learning and Wiſdom, have indulg'd themſelves in Recreations. That *Cyrus* and *Alexander* admir'd Hunting; *Cicero* would play like a Kiteen; *Socrates* would gallop about with Children upon a Hobby-Horſe; *Plato* would turn Pedlar; *Poſidonius* the Stoick Philoſopher, under the moſt violent Paroxiſms of the Gout, would only ſmile and ſay, *Pain! all thy obliging Services are to no Purpoſe; thou may'ſt be a little troubleſome; but I will never own thee for an Evil.*

Every Man has his favourite Paſtime. Some delight in luxurious Living, others in Dice and Gaming. *Plato*, he ſays, remarks, that thoſe deſtructive Games were invented by a certain Devil calleth *Theuth*, who afterwards inſtructed *Thamus*, King of *Ægypt*, in the Uſe and Manner of Play. *Ariſtotle* treats Gameſters as Thieves, Pick-Pockets and Robbers.

Cards, he mentions, as another

other Diverſion, but as at preſent managed, is rather a Trade than an Amuſement, and Covetouſneſs the Motive of Play.

The *Chace*, which was an elegant Refreſhment to our Forefathers, is ſo degenerated, that their Succeſſors ſeem as if they thought they were born for no other Purpoſe

Our Author, whoſe Pleaſure is in Books, having laid in a large Stock of Pamphlets, and made a Collection of the worſt of them, has piled 'em up in an Heap, and exerciſes himſelf an Hour every Day in threſhing them with a Flail.

Admires the Game of *Cheſs*, becauſe it both diverts and inſtructs; aſcribes the Invention of it to one *Xerxes*, a Stateſman, who about the Year of the World 3635, uſed it as a political Engine to inſtruct his Maſter, whom it was not ſafe to admoniſh another Way.

Cyrus Minor, King of *Perſia*, was as glorious in Virtue as Power, yet delighted himſelf in Gardening and Orchards of his own planting

By *Draco's* Law, Idleneſs was puniſh'd with Death.

Cyrus, by an Edict, forbid the Exerciſe of any but ludicrous Occupations, whereby that warlike Nation was ſo debilitated thro' Effeminacy, Eaſe and Luxury, that a Regiment would have put 50,000 of them to Flight.

CHARLES-TOWN, *June* 1

This Morning very early, his Majeſty's Ships *Roſe*, and *Flamborough*, commanded by *Thomas Frankland*, and *Joſeph Hamar*, Eſqrs ſail'd over this Bar, for *England*, with a large Fleet under Convoy bound to different Ports. At the ſame Time ſail'd (with them) to cruize, his Majeſty's Ship the *Aldborough*, *Abby Utting*, Eſq; Commander. —— The *Roſe* Man of War is reckon'd to be the richeſt *Engliſh* Ship (with Gold and Silver, &c.) that has ſail'd from *America*; and the *Flamborough* has a conſiderable Quantity of Money on board.

CUSTOM HOUSE CHARLES TOWN,

Entered Inwards.

Ship Ellen, Nicholas Comyn, from Gibraltar.
Ship Union, Zabdiell Potter, and
Brigantine Sarah, Francis Pope, from Rhode Iſland.
Schooner Charles, Roger Cload, from Euſtatia.
Sloop Charming Jenny, Thomas Holker, from Boſton.
Sloop Mary, Wm. Corpe, from Rhode-Iſland.
Sloop Two Batchelors, Iſaac Cox, from Providence.
Sloop Two Sifters, Thomas Witter, from Frederica.
Sloop Mary, Samuel Saltus, from Barbados.
Sloop Midnight, James Barnes, from Frederica.

Entered Outwards.

Ship Ellen, Nicholas Comyn, for London.
Ship Union, Zabdiell Potter, for Cowes.
Snow Eveleigh, John James, for Briſtol.
Brigt. Warwicke, Patrick Power, for North Britain.
Brigt. Mary, James MacKnight, for the Orkney's.
Brigantine Sarah, Francis Pope, for London.
Schooner Nancy, Robert Maxwell, for Barbados.
Sloop Suſanna and Mary, James Collings, for Philadelphia.
Sloop Delight, Richard Talbot, for Antigua.
Sloop Two Sifters, Thomas Witter, for New York.
Sloop Poſtilion, Richard Howard, for Philadelphia.

Clear'd for Departure.

Ship Dragon, Edm. Ryan, to London.
Ship Dantzick Merch Henry Brown, and
Ship Clair, Geo Addis, to Cowes.
Brigt Mary J Bourmaſter, to Curacoa.
Scooner Eliz. Wm. Snelling, to Providence.
Scooner Seaflower, F. Coſſet, to Frederica.
Sloop Diamond, Edw Evans, to Jamaica.
Sloop Fanny, Joſ. Forſter, to Antigua.
Sloop Carolina, John Schermerborn, to New York
Sloop Adventure, John Hutchinſon, to North Carolina.

EXPORTED *from* Charles-Town, *ſince the Firſt Day of* November *laſt.*

Rice, 34,739 Barrels,
Pitch, 5942 Barrels,
Tar, 1252 Barrels.
Turpentine, 451 Barrels.
Skins, 383 Hogſheads.
Corn and Peaſe, 20551 Buſhels.
Beef and Pork, 1504 Barrels.

Advertiſements.

Run away, about the 6th of *April* laſt, from *James MacKelvey* of *St. John's* Pariſh, Planter, a Negro Man, middle ſiz'd, about 25 Years of Age, this Country born, known by the Name of *Little Toney*, formerly belonging to the Eſtate of *James Goodby* deceas'd, and uſed to be employ'd for a Hunter at *Peedee* Cowpen. Alſo a young Negro fellow, named *Scipio* bought of the Executors of the ſame Eſtate. Whoever takes up the ſaid Negroes and brings them to their Maſter at *Santee*, or the Goal, Work-houſe, or *James MacKelvey* Butcher in *Charleſtown*, ſhall have *Twenty Pounds* Reward for *Toney*, and *Five Pounds* for *Scipio*, beſides all reaſonable Charges.

N.B. Toney is an obſtreperous ſawcey Fellow, and if he ſhould be kill'd in taking, I am willing to allow any Man that will bring me his Head *Ten Pounds*. All Perſons in Town and Country are hereby forwarn'd from harbouring the ſaid Negroes, and Maſters of Veſſels from carrying them off.

To be Lett, the Houſe and Land where *John Steel* lately lived, very proper for a Publick Houſe, with a very good Billiard Table, and ſeveral large Wells with Pumps fix'd in them, convenient for ſupplying the Shipping with Water. Enquire of *Joſeph Wragg*, Eſq; the Terms.

Mr. James Porter will pay all reaſonable Charges, beſides the Reward of TWENTY POUNDS, for the taking up of his Apprentice named *Robert Hancock*.

CHARLES TOWN, *May* 27th, 1765.

WHEREAS by an Act of the General Aſſembly of this Province, paſſed on the 25th Day of this Inſtant, the Commiſſioners are impowered, required and directed forthwith to cut and open a Moat in and through the Town Neck of Land and Marſh, from *Craven's* Baſtion to the Work houſe in *Charleſtown*, or thereabouts, of the Breadth of *Sixty* Feet, and of the Depth of about *Six* Feet; and alſo to erect *Two* Baſtions thereon, to clear and command the ſaid Moat; and alſo, a Battery of *Eight* Guns on *Rhett's* Point; and alſo to dig a Moat of *Twelve* Feet wide, and as deep as the Foundation of the Wall before the Curtain Line of *Charles Town*, from *Granville's* Baſtion to *Craven's* Baſtion; and alſo to erect a Battery of *Sixteen* Guns on *Engliſh* Marſh

THESE are to deſire all Perſons who are willing to undertake the ſaid Works, or any part thereof, to give in to the Commiſſioners their Propoſals for the ſame, or any part thereof: In which they are deſired to ſpecify what Part or Parts thereof they are willing to undertake, and their loweſt Terms for the ſame, either by the great or by the Day-Labour, including the Charge of proper white Overſeers and finding their Tools, and the Time they can enter upon the Works. And ſuch Perſons are deſired to leave their Propoſals with *Samuel Prioleau*, jun. the Clerk of the Commiſſioners of Fortifications, ſealed up and directed for the Commiſſioners.

And the Commiſſioners undertake for the Payment of all ſuch Perſons with ready Money.

William Bull,
Charles Pinckney,
Miles Brewton,
Iſaac Mazyck,
David Hext,
Iſaac Holmes,
Henry Peronneau,
George Hunter.

Whereas there were 300 Muſkets and Bayonets brought over from *Great Britain* in the *Aldborough* Man of War. This is to give Notice the ſame are to be ſold by Mr. Commiſſary *Dart*, at his Houſe, at the Rate of 12 *l.* Currency each Muſket and Bayonet. They are fine Arms, have double Bridle Locks, and Walnut Tree Stocks

To be ſold by the Subſcriber on the Bay, very reaſonable for ready Money, *French* Brandy, Rum, Sugar, and good Claret by wholeſale or retail, alſo Tea and Coffee

And the moſt faithful Services may be depended on, by thoſe Gentlemen or others that will employ him in ſhipping off their Produce for *England*, *Holland*, or *Hamburgh*, and procuring the Returns in Goods, by *John Bonnel*

Juſt imported per the Sloop *Carolina*, *John Schermerborn*, Maſter, from *New York*, and in the Ship *Draper*, *William Boſſett*, Maſter, choice freſh Flour, which will be ſold very reaſonable by

Wragg & Lamboll.

In the Assembly, the 25th Day of May, 1745.

RESOLVED,

That all Persons whose Names are inserted in the Estimate of the Publick Debt from the 25th Day of *March* 1744 to the 25th Day of *March* 1745, be allowed Interest, at the Rate of *Ten per Centum per Annum*, from the first Day of *June* next, for the Debts to them respectively due as their Accounts have been settled by this House and inserted in the Estimate, 'till a Tax Bill shall be passed for the Payment of such Debts

ORDERED, That the above Resolution be printed in the *Gazette*.

By Order of the House,
CHILDERMAS CROFT,
Clerk of the Assembly.

On Monday the 27th Day of *May* last, on Capt *Frankland*'s Wharff, at nine o'Clock in the Morning, began the Sale of the Cargoes of the two *French* Prizes *La Neptune* and *Le Jason*, lately bro't in here by the *Cruizer*, *Assistance*, and *Fame* Privateers; consisting of a large Quantity of *French* Sugars, Indigo, Cotton, Coffee, Mahogony Plank, and sweet Meats. The Condition of the Sale is ready Money, and to continue every Day 'till all is sold *Alexander Maine*, V.M.

N B The two Prize Ships will be sold when discharg'd of their Cargoes

The Subscriber having lately removed to his House on the Bay, and left off keeping Publick House, desires those Persons who are yet indebted to him, to discharge the same immediately, otherwise they must expect direct Trouble He has a parcel of good red *Port* Wine to sell, by the Dozen at 5 *l* and good Vinegar at 12 *s* per Gallon. *RICE PRICE.*

All Persons still any Ways indebted to the Estate of *Robert Gray* deceased, are desired to come and settle their Debts to Satisfaction before the first Day of *August* next, otherwise the same will be put in Suit without any further Delay, there being a Necessity to settle all the Accompts of the said Estate very speedily.

Robert Pringle, Administrator.

N B. Good Rice will be taken in Payment at the Market Price when deliver'd.

All Persons who have any Demands on the Estate of Dott. *Hutchinson* late of *John's Island*, are desired to bring them in. And those who are indebted to that Estate, to come and settle immediately with *John Moultrie.*

Fine white SALT *to be sold* by *Thomas Oliver*, at his Store next Door to Mr. *Pringle*'s on *Elliott*'s Wharff, by Retail at 12 *s.* 6 *d.* per Bushel. Likewise *Isle of May* Salt.

Mr. Morgan Sabb living in St. John's Parish, gives me an Account of a brown Bay Gelding, branded on the mounting Buttock BL in one, with some Saddle Spots, mealy Mouth and Eyes, which he took up in an old Field near Mr *Colleton's*. The Owner may have him again, applying to *Thomas Monck*, J.P.

Brought to the Work-House.

May 20th, *Hercules*, a run-away Negro Fellow, who belongs to *Thomas Wright*, Esq.

THE Subscriber having taken on Lease the House and Wharff called *Rhett's* (now Capt. *Frankland*'s) has to lett, a convenient Shop well fitted up it with Shelves and Compters, several fine Stores, Lodging Rooms, Cellars, Negroes, and Carts. Whoever has Occasion for any of the above Articles may depend on the best Usage from

Daniel Welshuysen.

If any Gentlemen or others in the Country think proper to employ him to dispose of their Produce, they may depend on the most faithful Services.

To be sold, or lett for a Term of Years, two Lots of Land at the upper End of *Broad street*, situate on *Coustillare's* Creek between the Lots of Mr *St. John* and *Samuel Smith*, with a small Dwelling-house and other Conveniencies. And to be sold likewise, the whole or part of a Lot situate to the Eastward of the Church between the Lots of the Honourable *Joseph Wragg* and *William Middleton*, Esqrs. Any Person inclinable to rent or purchase may treat with *Henry Middleton*

Run away from the Subscriber, a slender Negro Wench, named *Selina*, had on when she went away an Iron Chain and Lock about her Neck, and a Plaid Gown, formerly belonged to Mr *Cossitor*, and is suspected to be at or about *Ponpon*. Any Person taking up and bringing her to me in *Charlestown*, shall be reasonably rewarded. *Richard Peake.*

Who has Hops to sell, and good Lodgings to lett.

Taken up by Daniel Daly in *St. Helena* Parish, a small Roan Stallion, unbranded, 3 Years old, about 11 Hands high. Any Person claiming the same, must apply to

Stephen Bull, J.P.

Whereas a Negro Wench with her Boy Child ran away from the Subscriber on *John's Island*, about the 25th of *April* last, this is to forbid any Person or Persons whatever to detain or employ the said Wench (named *Celia*) and her Boy Child (named *Will*) On Information and Proof of any Person's so doing, or any Person bringing the said Wench and Child to me, shall have 5 *l* Reward

John Bilney.

Stolen or Stray'd about the 25th of *April* last, a Bay Horse about 15 Hands high, with a white Streak down his Face, white Spots on his Feet, branded on the mounting Shoulder 3 8 and on the mounting Buttock *WS* in one Whoever brings the said Horse to *Charlestown*, shall have 40 *s.* Reward besides Charges by *James Reid*

Who has good *Philadelphia* Beer to sell,

WHEREAS His Excellency the Governor has receiv'd Information, That several Soldiers have lately deserted from His Majesty's Service, and are suspected to be now in this Province, and here harbour'd by some inconsiderate Persons not knowing the Consequence. Which his Excellency being desirous to discourage as much as possible, has been pleas'd to direct me to advertise hereby to all Constables, Keepers of Ferries, and others, to apprehend and secure all such Deserters with their Cloaths and Arms, and them to deliver up to any Officer who shall happen to pursue or demand the same, or to convey them to the next Justice of the Peace, in order to be committed to the Common Goal in *Charlestown*, that proper Care may be taken to secure them for his Majesty's Service. And his Excellency hereby warns and forbids all Persons whatsoever, from harbouring or concealing any such Deserters or Persons suppos'd to be such, as they will answer the Contrary at their Peril *By His Excellency's Order in the Council-Chamber at Charlestown, the 1st Day of April*, 1745.

ALEX GORDON, C.C.

The Commissioners appointed by an Act of the General Assembly of this Province, and confirm'd by his Majesty in Council, *for regulating the Buildings in Charles Town erected since the late dreadful Fire*, think proper to give this Timely Notice, to the several Persons who have erected any wooden Buildings in any part of *Charles Town* since the said Fire, or who have erected any brick Buildings and cover'd the same with Shingles, that the Term for the standing of such Wooden Buildings and Coverings will expire on the 20th Day of *December*, when all such Buildings are directed to be pulled down and removed THEREFORE it is hoped, that the Owners of such Buildings will in due Time take Care to prevent the Inconveniencies which will otherwise attend them, in having the said Act strictly carried into Execution on the said 20th Day of *December* next.

CHARLES PINCKNEY.
JOHN DART.
JACOB MOTTE.
ISAAC MAZYCK.

To be sold, at Publick Vendue on Wednesday the 12th Day of *June* next, at 10 o'Clock in the Forenoon (for the Use of the Creditors) part of the Estate of Mr *Hugh Hunt*, deceased, which remains yet untold) consisting of a Tract of Land, one on *Ashepoo River* containing 450 Acres, and known by the Name of *Scott's* Bluff, the other at *Santee*, containing 700 Acres, all good Rice and Corn Land. Likewise a parcel of very good Plantation Slaves, a Stock of Cattle, Sheep & Hogs, and some very good riding Horses. The Sale to be at the Deceased's Plantation on *John's Island* where he lately lived; And the Condition, Credit to the first of *January*, paying Interest, and giving Security if required by the Executrix and Executor *Susanna Hunt*, *Francis Hunt*, Junr

N.B. All Discounts will be taken as Cash, and all Sums under 20 *l* to be paid immediately.